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February 18, 2016

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, et al.	§	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	§	
	§	Civil Action No. 1:14-cv-00254
v.	§	
	§	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	
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ORDER

Before the Court are two pleadings submitted by William F. Reade, Jr. LTC USA (ret). They are a Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief in Opposition to Defendant's Emergency Expedited Motion [Doc. No. 336] and a Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* [Doc. No. 335].

The Court observes that the Southern District of Texas does not charge a fee for filing an amicus curiae brief. For this reason, the Court denies Reade's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* as moot. The Court grants Reade's Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief, with the requirement that it not exceed 30 pages.

Signed this 18th day of February, 2016.



The Honorable Andrew S. Hanen
United States District Judge